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Clearwater National Forest
12730 Highway 12
Orofino, ID 83544
208-476-4541

File Code: 1950

Date: December 8, 2014

Dear Interested Party,

Thank you for your earlier comments on and interest in the Collette Mine Stream Restoration Project. The comment Environmental Assessment (EA) is being advertised for public comments. A hard copy of the EA is enclosed. The EA is also available online at http://www.fs.fed.us/nepa/nepa_project_exp.php?project=39057. It is important that any comments you provide are substantive and specific. Comments submitted for this project will become part of the project record, which will be available to the public.

How to Comment

You are invited to comment on the EA. Specific written comments (§218.2) on the EA will be accepted for 30 calendar days following publication of the legal notice in the Lewiston Tribune. The publication date in the newspaper of record is the exclusive means for calculating the comment period. The regulations prohibit extending the length of the comment period.

Please address your comments to Taylor Greenup c/o Seth Cole, Acting Lochsa District Ranger, 502 Lowry St., Kooksia, ID 83539. Written comments must be submitted via mail, fax, or in person (Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., excluding holidays). When commenting, please include the following: (1) your name, and (if possible) your telephone number, and organization represented, (if any); (2) title of the document on which you are submitting comments; and (3) specific facts and related rationale concerning this project that you feel should be considered. Electronic comments including attachments can be submitted to comments-northern-clearwater-lochsa@fs.fed.us. The subject line must contain the name of the project for which you are submitting comments. Acceptable formats are MS Word, Word Perfect, RTF, or pdf.

Objections

The Forest Service recently published Final Administrative Review Procedures (36 CFR Part 218) in the Federal Register (Federal Register Volume 78, Number 59, March 27, 2013).

If you wish to comment, it is your responsibility to submit them by the close of the comment period. Individuals and entities who have submitted specific written comments regarding this project during the advertised comment period will be eligible to file a predecisional objection under 36 CFR Part 218. Specific comments should be within the scope of the proposed action,



have a direct relationship to the proposed action, and include comment rationale for the Responsible Official to consider.

Issues raised in objections must be based on previously submitted written comments specific to this project unless the objection concerns an issue that arose after the opportunities for comment. The burden is on the objector to demonstrate the relationship between the comment issue and objection issue.

If you have further questions, please contact Taylor Greenup at 208-476-5388 or by email at tgreenup@fs.fed.us.

I appreciate your time and interest in the management of your National Forests.

Sincerely,

/s/ Seth Cole
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Acting Lochsa District Ranger

Enclosures